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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 5, 1997 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the February 5, 1997 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 5, 1997 Office Action was due on March 7, 1997. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for responding to the February 5, 1997 Office Action. Small entity status has been previously established. required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$465.00) and a check Therefore, a response to the in that amount is enclosed. February 5, 1997 Office Action is now due June 7, 1997. Since June 7, 1997 falls out on a Saturday, a response under 37 C.F.R. §1.7 is due the next business day, i.e June 9, 1997. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

# In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 6, 12, 13, 22, 23, 34, 35, 45, 47, 49-52, and 74-79 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue patent protection of the subject matter canceled in a later filed

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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